

Photography Contest

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- I. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTERING ALL CONTESTS
 1. All residents of Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester and Georgetown Counties are eligible to enter.
 2. No sponsor or fees required.
 3. No photograph may have been exhibited previously at the Fair.

- II. DELIVERY AND PICKUP OF ALL PHOTO ENTRIES AT THE FAIRGROUNDS
 1. An entry form may be picked up at your area photography store.
 2. All photos must be brought to the Photography/Fine Arts Building at the Fairgrounds on Friday, October 19, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 20, 2007, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No entries will be accepted after 1:00 p.m.
 3. All photos must be picked up from the Photography/Fine Arts Building on Sunday, November 4, 2007, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 4. All entries must remain on display for the duration of the Fair.

- III. EACH DIVISION ACCEPTS COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE COASTAL CAROLINA FAIR WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS LEFT AFTER NOVEMBER 4, 2007.

DIVISION I

This division is open to professional photographers (those who work full or part time in photography) and accomplished amateur entrants who are capable of competing at the Division 1 level.

DIVISION II

This division is open to amateurs of all ages.

DIVISION III

This division is open only to high school, middle school and elementary school age.

III. ENTRY RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS CONTEST

1. All process and enhancement of images, whether through digital or traditional photographic procedures should be limited to image editing that compensates for limitations inherent in the photographic process, such as:
 1. Color balancing and correction
 2. Dodging
 3. Burning
 4. Overall lightening or darkening
 5. De-speckling
 6. Focus adjustments

7. Corrections of lens distortions
8. Cropping

Any substantial change to the image should be avoided, such as adding, removing or moving of image elements.

2. All photo entries must be a **minimum print size of 8" x 10"**. Maximum outside dimensions including mat is 16" x 20".
3. While a mat is not required all photo entries must be mounted on a firm backing. In order to have the best presentation we recommend that your photo be mounted using foam core or gator board. We cannot hang photographs with a poster board backing.
4. **NO FRAMED PICTURES OR PICTURES WITH A GLASS OR PLASTIC COVERING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONTEST. NO PHOTOGRAPHS WITH HOOKS OR SIMILAR HANGING DEVICES WILL BE ALLOWED.**
5. The exhibitors name, address, telephone number, and title of the photo must be listed on back top left corner of the photo entry and on the entry tag. **DO NOT PLACE ANY IDENTIFICATION ON THE FRONT OF PHOTOGRAPHS.**
6. No exhibitor may enter more that four (4) photos.
7. The Fair Committee reserves the right to refuse to show any photo it considers unsuitable.
8. Depending upon the total number of entries and available space for hanging, the Fair Committee reserves the right to pre-judge and display selected photos in each division.
9. Only one photograph per mount.
10. Entries must be original work of the photographer.
11. No photographs of photographs or paintings and no computer generated photographs will be accepted.

IV. AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS PRINTS CONTEST

DIVISION I

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Color	\$300	\$150	\$100
Black and White	\$300	\$150	\$100

DIVISION II

Color	\$200	\$100	\$75
Black and White	\$200	\$100	\$75

DIVISION III

Color	\$150	\$75	\$50
Black and White	\$150	\$75	\$50

HONORABLE MENTION

Each Honorable Mention selected will be awarded \$25.

BEST OF SHOW AWARD

Judges will award \$50 to the best overall photograph from the Division winners.

MARGARET ESTES/DONALD BLAINE TRONOSKI AWARD OF EXCELLANCE

This award is a plaque presented to the photographer who submits at least 3 three photographs and the total scores exceed those of three photographs entered by any other single photographer.